

KNIGHTS ROLL TO THIRD WIN

Behind The Varsity

with Don Loots



Four wins, two losses! That's the story of Knight basketball warfare to date. Since the last issue of the Trumpet went to press, the boys have racked up three consecutive victories, including a 20-16 win over Upper Merion. The boys' basketball team has won two conference games and has three right up on top of the standings!! It has been a long time since a Warburg basketball team has had that distinction.

The boys really wanted that win over Luther, and a team that "won't be beat, can't be beat." It was the first time in 10 years that the boys had won a conference game. It was a great feeling after eight years for this. There wasn't a team around that could have stopped the Knights that first half. They looked mighty. WATCH THEM!

GO AGAINST COB SATURDAY NIGHT!!

There comes a time of the year when sports editors like to look back and recollect and maybe even prophesy a little. That time has arrived. The event is, of course, the passing of old man '43 and the entrance of '44. And so we give you without any further fanfare the Highlights of 1943—

Regenerated night cage team wins its first conference game since Feb. 22, 1939—Western Union victim 41 to 33—Paul Koch leads attack—the excitement at the Ambassador when someone read the score—Register Tribune—also when two of their members won the Grossmann Hall tourneys—Kleen, the pool champ—Burt the table tennis king—the tremendous roar of approval as Bob Roese sailed away the W. U. game with three last minute shots—and then sailed. "Who won?"—That rough and tumble contest with the Engineers from Waterloo—Baldy and Elg in near fist fight—Quick work of Coach Roze—separating the players—the way "Tuffy" Obenaus sewed

up Doc Koerner—and other stars as the North Havers whipped Grasmann—the all around superiority of the Frosh in the class tourney—(Doc could have used 'em this year!)—the speculation when Klean

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Doc Ite's rapidly improving cage team continued its winning ways Tuesday night as they scored a repeat 48-16 victory over Ellsworth's "College" team. The winning punch was Keder and Herman Mansur provided the offensive punch as they registered thirteen and ten counters respectively. The home team, led by Doc Ite, scored 24-16 and managed to hold the count to 9-7 at the first quarter. From there on, however, the Kertleman put on the pressure and went on to win handily. All the substitutes in the second half and all of the Knights scored. Capt. Omalis was Ellis

Wartburg	fg	ft	pf	tp
	22	8	12	49
Ellsworth	fg	ft	pt	tp

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Now for the predictions as to what will happen this year. The boys should win eight more games, but those four with Dubaque and Loras are gonna be tough—maybe too tough. For proof, read Lloyd's column and see just what these power houses have been doing. Loras and Dubaque are a closer score than did the U. of Minnesota.

Left to right: Paul Keller, Jamestown, N. Dak.; John Keller, Jamestown, N. Dak.; Herman Mansur, Brenham, Tex.; Merle Kleen, Pomeroy, Iowa, and Lowell Koch, Akron, Iowa.

*Upper Iowa Bows Before
Scrappy Knight Five, 45-34*

Warburg's two high scoring forwards, Officer Kleen and Johnny Keller, were hitting with both barrels Thursday night as they racked up a total of 28 points in leading the Knights to a glorious 45 to 34 victory over Upper Iowa, their arch rivals from Fayette. The visitors went ahead 4-0 in the opening minutes, but once the Knights got their offense in gear, there was no stopping them, and they went through the Peacock defense like taxisab going through soft lights on Michigan boulevard.

Both teams stepped up the pace after the intermission and the officials had a hard time keeping up with the ball, so furious was the play. Bill Bryan, visitors' center, hit for three quick buckets late in the second half to put his team within easy range, but Raychene slipped in two beautiful buckets to widen the margin.

Speaking of Lloyd—he'll take care
Very capable fellow too! If you g

This column is getting pretty long. Here's hoping that all those Warthogs back next year at this time, when activity for '44.

again.

Lowell Koch and Johnny Keller piled in three quick buckets in the final minute to erase all remaining Peacocks hopes for victory.

John Keller and Merle Kleen played a fine game at the forwards for the Hertelmen, both defensively and offensively. Ed Fritschel and Herman Mansour did a beautiful job controlling the rebounds. Paul Keller only took five shots all night, but made three buckets.

Wartburg	fg	ft	pf	tp
Merle Kleen, f	5	2	3	12
J. Keller, f	7	2	3	16
H. Mansur, c	1	1	1	3
P. Keller, g	3	0	0	6
E. Fritschel, g	0	1	1	1
Ray Ihnen, f	2	0	0	4
W. Becker, f	0	0	2	0
H. Sandrock, g	0	0	1	0
L. Koch, g	1	1	0	3
	19	7	11	45
Upper Iowa—				
Total	16	7	16	39

of "stuff" like this from now on. Get as much cooperation from your

long so I suppose I'd better sign off.
Burgers, wherever they are, can be
we again take a census of sporting

* SPORTS MIRROR *
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1937—Wauken Junior College absorbs a 55-40 trouncing as Norman Becker pours in 18 points. Warburg is in a tie for third place with Columbia with three wins and one loss.

1938.—The Western Union Eagles fought off a desperate last-minute Knight rally to score a 35-33 win. Bill Kappmeyer, Oelwein guard, dropped in 11 points to top the scorers.

1929—Norman Becker tipped in a rebound in the final two seconds of play to insure a 36-34 win over Penn's Quakers.

1940.—Buena Vista's six-foot-five-inch Bob Shirley's 19 point proved too much for the Knights as they dropped an Iowa Conference game to the Storm Lake five. Marty Heist stood out for the Luthrains.

1941—The VanDykemen led nearly all the way, but faltered in the last minute, as the Eagles from LeMars rushed past to capture a 37-32 win. "Tuffy" Obenauer and Don Herron looked best for the Knights.

1942—Coach Roselius' "B" team

chalked up its third straight win as they nosed out the John Deere Engineers 30-27. Little "Red" Rath poked in 11 counters and Ed followed with 7.

*See Here, High School Senior-
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